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For: LOW SIDESTREAM SMOKE CIGARETTE

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AMENDMENT & REMARKS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2007, which sets a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and request that the Examiner enter these amendments and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. Authorization for payment of the fees for filing the RCE is filed with those documents. Applicant believes that no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary to enter the amendments and reconsider this application to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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